



REMARKS

Applicant proposes to make the following changes in the drawings:

1. Change Reference Numeral 1 to Reference Character D to identify the driver.
2. Change the Reference Numeral 31 to reference numeral 31A to identify the outer groove.
3. Correct the lead line 17 to clearly identify the ledge 17.
4. Correct the lead line 6 to clearly identify the head 6 (which comprises ledge 17 and upstanding neck 7).

Marked up copies of the drawings showing these proposed changes is attached to this paper.

For the Examiner's convenience, applicant is attaching to this amendment an enlarged photocopy of the upper part of Fig. 1 showing the head 6 highlighted in yellow and showing the changes to be made in the lead lines in red. Corresponding changes have already been made in the description.

The head 6 is comprised of ledge 17 and upstanding neck 7. The lead line 17 is to be changed to clearly lead to and identify the ledge 17. The lead line 6 is to be changed to clearly lead to and identify the head 6 in order to avoid confusion and to clearly indicate and lead to the head 6 (which is comprised of the ledge 17 and the upstanding neck 7).

Figs. 4, 5, 6 and 8 are being amended to add Reference Numeral 31A to identify the outer groove.

Upon approval by the Examiner, formal drawings with these changes will be submitted.

The specification has already been amended so that handle 2 is now consistently referred to as handle 2.

With respect to the ledge 17, as clearly shown in the drawings, ledge 17 and the neck 7 are part of the head 6 and are one piece. The application has also already been corrected to indicate that the ledge 17 is located between the foot 5 and the neck 7.

The specification has already also been amended to indicate that the shank 8 and the ratchet sleeve 15 are connected together and the outer groove 31A is formed in the head 6.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-15 remain in this application. Claim 1 has already been amended to clarify the identification of the control openings into which the stop slide control means move in and out.

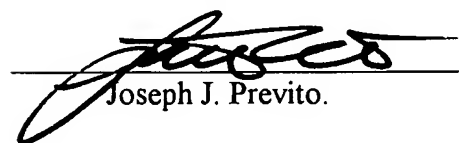
Claim 11 has also already been amended to indicate that the ratchet sleeve 15 rests on the ledge 17 as set forth in the specification and shown in the drawings.

Applicant believes that none of the prior patents known to applicant listed in the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed herein either alone or in combination with each other anticipate applicant's invention nor render it obvious.

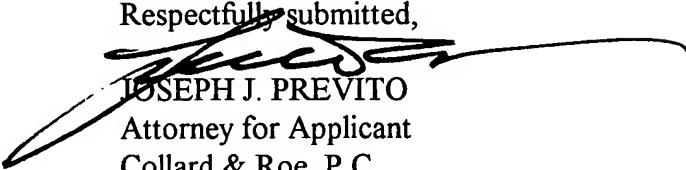
Action on the merits including an allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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